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In re: Michael Mallary  
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For: METHODS FOR CENTERING DISKS IN A MAGNETIC DISK ASSEMBLY

December 4, 2006

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action").

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 5 of this paper.

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